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SUBJECT.

Celebration of the Queen Empress' Birthday in Muscat.

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To

The officer in charge of Palace Bdgs.
No. 3898 dt. 1. 1. 09

Standing Royal Salute of 31 guns shall be fired every year on the 24th of December in celebration of H.M. the Queen's Birthday at noon and sunset in Muscat Cove and the Palace.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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In case of the above items are [illegible], the details will be

given on the following page.

Yours [illegible] Faithfully,

S. [illegible],
Engineer.
Rigade Agent.
Bangalore Printed.

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# BANGALORE BRIGADE ORDERS

BY

## Brig. Genl. R.I. Scallon, C.B, C.I.E, D.S.O.

COMMANDING BANGALORE BRIGADE.

*BANGALORE, Monday 26th November 1906.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Field Officer | week ending 1st December | —Major R. C. L. Battley, 1st Essex Regt. |
| | next for duty 8th do | —Major O. G. Godfrey-Faussett, D S.O., 1st Essex |
| Medical Officer | week ending 1st December | —Capt. J.B. Meldon, R. A. M. C. |
| | next for duty 8th do | —Capt. M. M. Rattray, do |

1363 FARMS (Appointments):—The appointment of Kawal Superintendent Military Farm Bangalore, consequent upon the decease of V. Ratna Mudaliar, is conferred upon V. Rangagaswami Mudaliar his son.

V. Daivasigamony Mudaliar, Assistant Kawal Superintendent, is hereby authorised to temporarily act as Kawal Superintendent Military Farm Bangalore, until such time as the aforesaid V. Rangaswami Mudaliar can take up the appointment.

(Authority Director of Farms 9th Division No. 1256-G. dated 21-11-06.)

1364 HOLIDAYS:—In view of the closing of the offices for the Christmas Holidays, it is requested that pay bills of Officers and of office and other establishments for December 1906, may be submitted so as to reach the Pay Examiner 9th Division by the 15th December 1906.

1365 SALUTES:—The following are the dates on which Royal Salutes will be fired, in accordance with the instructions referred to in para 516 (iii), A. R. I. Vol. II.

Anniversaries :—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| King's Birthday | —26th June | —vide I. A. O. 120 of 1904. |
| Accession of the Sovereign | —22nd January | —vide I. A. O. 57 of 1903. |
| Coronation of Sovereign | —9th August | —vide G. O. C. C. 1066 of '02. |
| Birthday of Consort of Sovereign | —1st December | —vide G. O. C. C. 1066 of 1902. |
| Proclamation Day | —1st January | —vide G. O. C. C. 1066 of 1902. |

When any of the above dates fall on a Sunday, the Salute will be fired on the following day.

1366 LEAVE:—Lieut. E. Henderson, Adjutant Coorg and Mysore Volunteers, 10 days station leave from 28th instant.

1367 TRANSPORT (Training Class):—The N. C. O's referred to in B. O. No. 1304 current, will be attached to the 1st Bn Essex Regt.

S. M. RICE, CAPTAIN,
*Brigade Major,*
Bangalore Brigade.

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# Cavalry Brigade Orders

BY

COLONEL F. G. ATKINSON, COLONEL-ON-THE STAFF.
COMMANDING CAVALRY BRIGADE.

*BANGALORE, Monday 26th November, 1906.*

57 D. & I. (Training):—In future "Dismounted action" will be referred to as "Fire action." The importance of making every use of the horse and keeping it close at hand, must not be lost sight of by Squadron leaders.

In the attack of a position the extensions must be very great e.g. In the instruction of a troop, the sections might be 500 or 600 yards apart so as to ensure converging fire.

58 LEAVE (Officers):—Captain J. G. Dennistoun "G" Battery R.F.A., is granted 10 days station leave from the 7th to 16th December 1906, or date of departure. to proceed to Ootacamund.

J. H. A. ANNESLEY, MAJOR,
*Brigade Major,*
Cavalry Brigade, Bangalore.

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ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

| Corps. | Rank & Name. | Arrival. | Departure. | Duty or Leave. | Address. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| R. S. Officer | Major A. B. B. Howe, | 25-11-06 | | Duty | Cubbon Hotel. |
| 83rd W. L. Infy | Capt A. V. W. Hope, | | 22-11-06 | do | Bellary. |

# NOTICES

1 Mrs. Stuart Fraser will not be At Home to visitors on Thursdays till further notice.

2 It is notified that good stabling for several horses is to be obtained at the Church of England Soldiers Institute Trinity Road.

3 Visitors to the Palace Bangalore, are informed that the Visiting Book of His Highness the Maharaja in which they may write their names as well as those of the Ladies of their families, will be kept in Durbar Hall of the Palace, between 8 a. m. and 6 p. m. daily.

P T O

4 The B. R. V. have a very good pattern of portable frame to carry targets for miniature rifle practice and also a portable markers butt. The Adjt B. R. V. will be pleased to show them to any officers who wish to see them on application.

5 Specimen Examination Papers for 1905-1906, published by Government, are now available for issue price Rs. 3, a copy. Apply to Librarian, Board of Examiners, Calcutta.

6 The following books have been added to the Bangalore Brigade Military Library.
Cavalry, Instruction for, by Major General Carl Von Schmidt.
Railways during the War in South Africa, 1899-1902, by Lieut-Col Sir E. P. C. Girouard K. C. M. G., D. S. O., R. E.
Franco-German War 1870-71. Translated from the German Official Account by Major F. C. H. Clarke, C. M. G., R. A.
British Minor Expeditions 1746-1814.
Valparaiso. The capture of, in 1891. Reports of Commander-in-Chief and Chief of Staff of Constitutional Army. Translated from the Diario Official 1892.
And numbered S. 17, G. 12, G 13, O. 27, O. 28 respectively.

7 The following book has been added to the Bangalore Brigade Military Library and numbered M: 3.
Military Hygiene by Edward L. Munson A. M. M. D.

8 The following programme will be performed by the Band of the 77th Moplah Rifles at the U. S. Club on the 27th inst :—

1—March.....En Avanta.....Antoniotti.
2—Valse.....Stella.....Colonna.
3—Selection.....La Gigale.....Audran.
4—Gavotte.....La Reine.....Cloude Melville.
5—Galop.....Wider wind.....Faust.

THE UNDERMENTIONED ARE FOR SALE.

9 A set of English leather harness with silver plated mounts (only used six times) ... price Rs 100
An English made gig, with black enamel leather hood, lance wood shafts suitable for a horse 15 hands and over ... ... ... ... ... price Rs. 500 (open to an offer)
The above can be seen at any time.
Lieut H. P. Gibbs, B. R. V.

10 Landaulette by Simpson & Co. Madras ... ... ... price Rs. 750 (open to an offer.)
Apply Col P. H. Benson, P.M.O. 6th Division, Poona.

11 Hooded buggy in excellent condition, rubber tyres, recently renewed, easy running, comfortable Rs. 450.
Also Bay Waler Mare—aged 14 hands, very good trapper & hack constantly ridden on parade „ 450.
Offers considered.
Apply Captain C. Hobkirk, Essex Regt.

12 Ch. A, G. Comet—7 years I.P.A.C., a very promising polo pony, fast and handy: perfect mouth, excellent ladies' hack. Believed absolutely sound ... Rs. 900 (or any reasonable offer)
Br. W. M. "The Nun" 8 years W.I.T.C. 14-1 a fast and handy polo pony, excellent fencer & likely to win races a good Infantry charger. Believed sound ... ... Rs. 600
Apply H R. Bowen, Eqr.
1st Essex Regt

13 B. W. G. 15 hands 6 years regularly hunted carries a lady quiet and believed sound ... Rs. 450
6 H. P. Wolseley Motor Car in excellent order well found in spare parts ... „ 2000
both open to trial and examination offers considered.
Capt Traill, R. E. Avenue Road.

14 One lady's bicycle, Beeston Humber, fixed wheel, the machine is in excellent condition and a bargain.
Price Rs. 80 no offers.
Apply Head Clerk, Cavalry Brigade Office.

15 450 single barrel Cordite rifle burning 70 grs. cordite, Bullet weighing 480 by Hollis, Bought only last August, and only about 2 dozen rounds fired out of it ... ... ... Rs. 200
Also Double barrel hammerless High Velocity shot and ball gun, burning cordite by the same maker new last April, in perfect order ... ... ... ... ... Rs. 300
About 30 cartridges will be provided with each of above.
Also Grey Arab Entrie "Quince" 10 years old I. P. A. C. available after the Madras Tournament in December. Open to examination and trial ... ... ... ... Rs. 1000
Apply to Capt W. Evans, R. F. A.

16 The property of the late Lieut F. H. Bushell, R. E.
Bridoon, Bay Arab pony, good polo pony, first class hack and trapper ... a price Rs. 700
One Greener's "Forester" 12 bore double barrel, hammerless shot gun in canvas case with cleaning apparatus ... ... ... ... ... price Rs. 150
One Cogswell and Harrison's .450 black powder, double barrel, hammerless express rifle in canvas case with cleaning apparatus and a few cartridges ... ... ... price Rs 250
Both gun and rifle are in very good order
For particulars apply to Capt White, R. E.
2nd (Q. O.) S. & M.

17 B A G 13-3 aged, quiet to ride and drive, carries a lady, a good infantry charger ... Rs.250
A smart and very light buggy, rubber tyres for pony about 14-2 in very good order. ... „ 450
Open to offers.
Apply Major Fausset, Essex Regt.

18 Grey Arab pony 14-1 aged, good trapper ... ... ... Rs. 300
Ralli cart, rubber tyred, lately done up ... ... ... „ 350
Set of brown harness ... ... ... ... ... „ 25
Or the turn out. ... ... ... ... ... „ 550
Lieut. R. F. White, 1st Essex Regt.

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Telegram

To

Palace Officer
Mysore

From

General Secretary
to Govt

Today being the
birthday of Her
majesty Queen Dowager
Alexandra ~~of England~~
please arrange for
firing a Royal
Salute of 31 guns

1.12.08

Mysore
1:12:08

Given freely
by the Seer Ma

My dear Mr Chandra Sekharam Iyer

Your Telegram dated
received today. In
accordance with the
instructions contained
therein I have duly
caused a Royal Salute
of Thirty one guns be
fired today in honor of
the occasion mentioned.

Yrs Sincerely
N Ramakrishnaiah

Serial No.

Submitted to Secy

With reference to the accompanying papers, I would suggest that, with a view to avoiding the necessity for our writing to the Palace Office every year, a general intimation may be given them ~~to~~ by an official letter, leaving it to them to arrange before the salute every year on the day of the anniversary

Lee
14/12/08

Rec'd 22-12-08

Put up draft accordingly

Draft letter is accordingly put up

21/12

Secy

22/12

1. To the Officer in charge of Palace Stores.

No. G 3898 of 6.1.09. Directs that the 21 gun royal salute on the 1st Dec^r each year (or in the event of the day falling on a Sunday on the following day) in celebration of the birthday of the present Queen Empress (Victoria Alexandrina) should in future be fired on 9th Nov^r each year.

To the Military Branch G.R.S. & the Chief Commd^t No. G 3894-900

Forwarding copy.

Rec'd 8-1-09

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General and Revenue Secretariat
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To
The Officer in Charge
of Palace Estts

Date of issue 6-1-09

Signed by Mr. S.P. Rajagopalachar. Sir,

In connection with ~~referring~~ to the practice ~~that is being observed~~ of firing a royal Salute of 31 guns at Mysore in celebration of ~~the~~ Birthday of the present Queen Empress, I am directed to request you to arrange for a similar ~~recognition of~~ observance of the ~~the~~ practice occasion in future without special instructions from Govt. every year.

P.T. over.

SUBJECT.

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6/1.

The Salute will be fired on the 1st of December of each year, or, in the event of that date falling on a Sunday, on the following day.

I have &c.

Secy to Govt

No. G 3855-900/G/216-08-1 dt 6.1.05 V.S. 24.

Copy to —

(i) the Chief Commandant M-S-T.

(ii) the Military Branch

for information.

Secy to Govt.

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